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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ FROM EB STAFF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, JA

SUBJECT: CANNON LETTER

FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER DATED OCTOBER 11 FROM SENATOR
CANNON TO THE SECRETARY RECEIVED IN EB OCTOBER 14:

"IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION
TO THE US-JAPANESE BI-LATERAL AIR TRANSPORTATION NEGOTI-

ATIONS IN TOKYO HAS BARRED AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
SITTING IN AS OBSERVERS IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

"AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS CONTRARY TO LONG-STANDING U.S.
CUSTOM IN WHICH AIRLINES WHICH HAVE VITAL RIGHTS AT STAKE
IN THESE TALKS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PERMITTED TO OBSERVE THE

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NEGOTIATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS CUSTOM WAS BREACHED IN
LONDON DURING THE CONCLUSION OF TALKS WITH THE UNITED

KINGDOM PRIOR TO AGREEING TO THE BERMUDA II AGREEMENT.

"I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUR
SUBORDINATES IN TOKYO THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. AIR
CARRIERS BE ALLOWED FULL ACCESS AS OBSERVERS TO ALL MEET-

INGS WITH THE JAPANESE. THESE AVIATION RIGHTS ARE MUCH TOO

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE TO BE NEGOTIATED IN SECRET, ABSENT
OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION WITH THOSE COMPANIES
INVOLVED." VANCE

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